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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 28537-015 (formerly 21958-015)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/495,898  
Applicant : Rod Stambaugh  
Filed : February 2, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 3621  
Confirmation No. : 5435  
Examiner : Christina O'Sherr  
Docket No. : 28537-015 (formerly 21958-015)  
Customer No. : 35437  
Title : **TRANSACTION PROCESSING USING INTERMEDIATE  
SERVER ARCHITECTURE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (Paper No. 25), regarding the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 2, 2005 (April 30, 2005, being a Saturday). A check in the amount of **\$60.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a small entity is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 28537-015 (formerly 21958-015), Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Date: April 29, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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